A SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING SEARCHES ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB ENABLING THE SEARCH REQUESTER TO MODIFY THE DOMAIN CONTEXT OF A SEARCH RESPONSIVE TO AN EXCESSIVE NUMBER OF HITS ON COMBINATIONS OF KEYWORDS

Abstract

The user requesting the search is enabled to analyze the list of excessive hits in a manner organized through a Web content manager on the user's display screen, and reduce the excessive hits through the elimination of extraneous domains or subdomains captured by the search.

An implementation for reducing an excessive number of hits in a search result received at one of the receiving display stations on the Web comprising conventional means for displaying at said receiving display station, Web documents received from sources on the Web, and means for conducting keyword searches on the Web. There are means associated with the receiving display stations for displaying the number of Web documents hit by said keyword searches, together with means, responsive to an excessive number of Web document hits, for enabling a user to display a hierarchical level of the domains of the Web documents hit by said searches with a count of the number of hits for each domain, and means enabling the user to interactively eliminate selected domains to thereby reduce the excess number of hits in said search.